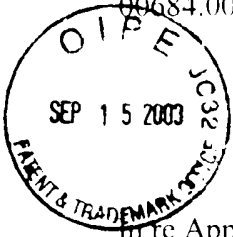


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhiko MISHIMA

Application No.: 09/986,014

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: SCAN TYPE PROJECTION EXPOSURE

APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING :

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: Examiner: P. Kim

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September 15, 2003

(Monday)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003, for one month from August 14, 2003, up to and including (Monday) September 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated May 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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